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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Applicant:	§	Docket: RTI Energy-4
Michael E. Beard, et al	§	
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Application No.: 09/960,083	§	Art Unit: 3673
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Filing Date: 09/21/2001	§	
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For: Removable Receptacle for Use	§	
on an Offshore Structure	§	Examiner: John J. Kreck

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITED WITH DECLARATION**

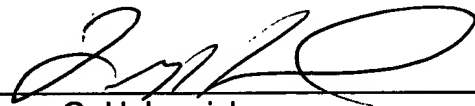
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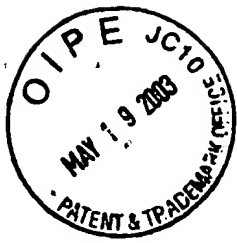
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